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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 18, 2006, were 2,997,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 3 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,711,000, down 10 percent from the previous week and down 13 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,372,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,334,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 15, 2006, will be 2,838,000, down 2 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,648,000, slightly above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,997	105	97	174,372	99	99
Past 9 Weeks	26,271	NA	99	1,570,212	NA	101
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,711	90	87	215,334	101	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,577	NA	93	641,982	NA	100
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Apr 15, 2006	2,838	NA	98	169,648	NA	100

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 11, 2006, totaled 2,163,000 head with an average live weight of 5.41 pounds.

**This publication can be found on the Internet at**  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,689	31,411	*31,025	31,605	31,668	31,713
AR	31,150	31,473	31,327	31,442	30,728	31,127
DE	3,970	3,781	3,981	3,700	3,700	3,987
FL	1,343	1,369	*1,359	1,344	1,343	1,354
GA	*33,848	35,051	34,382	33,575	*33,661	34,154
KY	7,262	*7,467	7,358	7,154	7,440	7,210
LA	4,136	4,135	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,166
MD	8,933	8,942	8,912	8,888	*8,622	8,901
MS	18,583	18,704	18,447	18,188	18,082	18,108
ND	18,442	18,272	*18,351	18,640	*19,063	19,438
OK	6,565	6,690	6,760	6,566	*6,665	6,799
PA	3,915	3,983	3,971	*3,721	*4,145	3,711
SC	5,202	5,250	5,367	5,194	5,345	5,369
TX	15,166	15,048	15,237	14,632	15,121	15,147
VA	6,437	6,385	6,156	6,246	6,360	6,296
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,048	17,444	17,239	18,074	*17,464	17,854
19 State Total	*213,689	*215,405	*214,008	*213,105	*213,543	215,334
Previous Year Total	209,544	211,673	212,630	213,234	213,830	213,897
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	100	100	101

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,782	20,890	21,340	21,631	21,412	20,803
AR	24,910	24,773	24,597	25,961	*25,383	23,786
DE	5,909	5,365	5,908	5,088	*5,268	5,874
FL	1,526	1,429	1,631	1,641	1,843	1,496
GA	*27,320	27,998	27,061	27,312	*27,662	28,117
KY	5,754	5,620	5,815	6,147	*6,354	6,037
LA	3,733	3,843	3,937	3,977	3,950	4,229
MD	5,354	5,632	5,267	5,667	*6,021	4,960
MS	16,645	16,502	16,511	16,617	16,244	16,547
ND	14,915	15,715	15,465	14,630	*14,471	14,951
OK	4,784	5,262	5,447	*4,467	*4,781	5,948
PA	2,873	2,958	2,949	*2,921	*2,858	2,997
SC	4,752	4,001	4,390	4,570	*5,239	4,562
TX	12,829	12,804	12,936	13,067	13,002	13,151
VA	4,785	5,213	4,990	5,222	4,913	4,996
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,049	16,205	16,490	15,498	*16,496	15,918
19 State Total	*172,920	174,210	174,734	*174,416	*175,897	174,372
Previous Year Total	173,733	172,679	171,340	172,928	175,504	175,869
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	102	101	100	99

\* Revised.